

Good morning Scott,

You probably know, I have been a Republican since my second year at UW law School when I joined the Young Republicans. I have held appointed positions under Republican Governors Knowles, Dreyfus, Thompson, and McCallum and appointive positions in Washington under Presidents Nixon, Ford and Carter.

I am not proud to read in the Milwaukee newspapers and learn the conniving that Wisconsin Republicans, led by you and certain others, are planning.

I should also add that I voted for you when you ran for County Executive and three times when you ran for Governor, but not the last time when you lost to Tony Evers. If you are asking why I changed, I must say I didn't, you did. You let your presidential political ambitions supersede your duties and obligations to the people of Wisconsin. This was too much for me.

I ask you not to destroy your reputation and side with Messrs. Vos & Fitzgerald. What they are planning for the Republican Party of Wisconsin will malign its integrity and lead to its downfall. Worse, it will damage Wisconsin as it ignores the will of the majority of Wisconsin voters.

You can have a long successful career ahead. Don't stain it by this pointless, poor-loser action,. Ask yourself, what would my father say, what would the greatest man who ever lived, Jesus Christ, say,

As your friend, I ask you to do what you know is right and don't go along with the politicians who wrongly believe their short-sighted machinations to retain personal power will be accepted by the voters of Wisconsin. You are much better than that.

I am, as ever, your friend,

Sheldon Lubar